

BIG BATTLE RESUMED

Japanese Attack the Southwest Front of the Russian Army.

HEAVY LOSS IN FIRST ACTION

Sacharoff Reports Three Thousand of Kuropatkin's Army Killed or Wounded in Tuesday's Fighting—Enemy Repulsed in Desperate Combat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Liaoyang says the Japanese attack on the Russian positions has been resumed. Fighting is heaviest on the southwest front.

This dispatch dispenses of the rumor that communication with Liaoyang had been cut off.

The latest official telegram from Liaoyang made public was that from General Sacharoff to the general staff at the conclusion of Tuesday's fighting. This report read as follows:

"From 5 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning until 9 tonight the Japanese forces attacked our frontal positions before Liaoyang and on the left bank of the Taitsie river. Both their artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our center positions and left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter attacks, culminating in bayonet fighting.

"Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About 4 this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces, but several battalions of reserves advanced, and after a fierce engagement, checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle continued until after dark and only ended at 9 o'clock.

"The spirit of our troops is excellent, and the men are rejoiced over the news of the heroic behavior of the garrison at Port Arthur and the repulsing of Japanese attacks, upon which details have been communicated to them.

"Our casualties today have been considerable, reaching about 3,000. The Japanese losses must have been heavy."

No attempt was made by General Sacharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy and the Russian losses were only approximately at 3,000. No Russian general officers fell.

Contraband Discussed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—A meeting has been held at the foreign office at which representatives of the marine and finance ministries were present to discuss the question of conditional contraband of war in relation to foodstuffs, etc., as set forth in the Russian declaration on the subject. No decision was reached, but the foreign office strongly favors a construction in the direction of meeting the views of the United States and Great Britain, and there is good reason to believe that the foreign office's views will prevail eventually.

Boris to Return to Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Grand Duke Boris, who has arrived in St. Petersburg, returns to the front in three weeks. Two Japanese residents of this city have been arrested as spies. It is said that some of the letters seized on board the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich in July last by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk were from them.

A War Correspondent Decorated.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—M. Olginsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the Order of St. Anne for bravery on the field of battle while with General Mischtschenko.

Chefu Wireless Station Dismantled.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul General Fowler at Chefu, saying that the Russian wireless telegraph station there has been dismantled.

Czar Reviews Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The emperor has returned to Peterhof from the Don districts, where he reviewed the Cossack troops bound for the far east.

National Negro Business League.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—The fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business league has opened at Tomlinson hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Holtzman, John W. Kern and A. E. Manning, the last named representing the local negro population. Booker T. Washington responded.

Phoenixa Passes the Lizard.

Plymouth, England, Sept. 1.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenixa, which left New York Aug. 20 for Hamburg and which was reported by the North German Lloyd steamer Krouprinz Wilhelm at Bremen to have been sighted on Aug. 27, apparently drifting, passed the Lizard at 7 a. m.

La Follette Appoints State Treasurer. Madison, Wis., Sept. 1.—Governor La Follette has appointed Thomas Purcell temporary state treasurer to act until a permanent appointment can be made. For several years Purcell has been deputy state treasurer.

MRS. WALKER AT WORK.

Richest Woman in the World Also the Busiest.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Although having the unique distinction of being the richest woman in the world, by the inheritance of her father's great fortune Mrs. Anne M. Weightman Walker has announced that she will continue managing the business of Powers & Weightman, with the details of which she is thoroughly familiar, and that instead of retiring from active life to enjoy her millions she will follow up an active business career.

Mrs. Walker's fortune is estimated at from sixty to one hundred millions, of which, by the terms of her father's will, she has the sole charge. The police of Philadelphia have had to be appealed to to drive away a small army of photographers who sought to "snap" her for the benefit of the curious world.

Meeting heads of departments and discussing the various interests over which she has control, Mrs. Walker was at her office in the big chemical plant early, making every minute of her long day count.

MRS. BOOTH'S LEGACY.

Dying Thief's Testimony of Gratitude to a Benefactress.

New York, Sept. 1.—When Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America arrives in this city from Europe she will hear some touching news that bears testimony to the strong hold she has in the hearts of those whose crimes have led them to prison.

David C. Bliss, known as "the doctor" in many cities, an old time thief, who is dying in the city jail at Baltimore, has just made a will leaving all to the woman who is known as the "good angel" at Sing Sing prison, where she has comforted many an outcast and led him to a better life.

Just what Mrs. Booth has done that has prompted "the doctor" to give such remarkable testimony of his gratitude to Mrs. Booth is not known, for he refuses to tell, and Mrs. Booth herself never speaks of her acts of mercy and kindness. It is only \$500, the unholly possession of Bliss, but if he had millions he would give it all ungrudgingly. The money is deposited in a Chicago bank, and he declares he came by it honestly.

Three Hurt in Collision.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—Three persons were injured in a collision in the Burlington yards of the Central Vermont railroad. The incoming mail train from White River Junction ran into a yard locomotive which had run by a misplaced switch to a side track close to the main line. The engines were not badly damaged, but the combination baggage and smoking car was derailed. Charles M. Colburn of Montpelier was slightly injured about the head and was cut by broken glass. Thomas Hanley of Richmond was badly shaken up, and E. W. King of White River Junction, express messenger, was injured about the back and legs.

A Tooth Pulling Convention.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—A clinic opened the third day's session of the International dental congress in Music hall. One end of the coliseum had been fitted up for the clinic, the patients for which were furnished by local dentists. At least fifty prominent dental practitioners were at work at one time demonstrating the various methods of pulling and repairing teeth and warding off the ills to which man's masticators are heir.

H. G. Davis' Son Ill.

Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 1.—John T. Davis, son of Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice president, is in the Davis Memorial hospital here suffering from typhoid fever. He was brought here from New York in Senator Davis' private car. Senator Davis is much alarmed by his son's condition, as his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Brown, died from typhoid fever in the fall of 1902.

Politician Takes Strychnine.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—James B. Hawley, a prominent politician of the river district, has committed suicide by taking strychnine. The deed is attributed to remorse for having shot and killed his brother April 18, 1902. At that time James B. Hawley was exonerated by a coroner's jury on the ground of self defense.

Oldfield Still in Hospital.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Barney Oldfield, whose automobile killed two men in the races Sunday, is still confined to the hospital by his injuries, and the inquest into the death of John Scott and Nathan Montgomery proceeded without him. The only witness examined by Coroner Funkhouser was A. Schultz, an eyewitness of the accident.

Papal Nunciature For China.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin says that Vatican circles are discussing the project of creating a nunciature for China on the ground that the rupture with France has provided a favorable opportunity for such action.

Battleship Ohio Accepted.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Announcement is made at the navy department of the preliminary acceptance by the government of the battleship Ohio, built by the Union Iron works of San Francisco.

Big Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 1.—The large packing plant of Street & Corkran, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fulton avenue, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Bad Blood

Pimples, rashes, eczema, boils, headache, nervousness, debility—these are some of the results of impure blood. Your doctor will tell you how Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure.

MILLION TRAVELERS.

All Records Broken in Railway Passenger Traffic.

WORLD'S FAIR A BIG FACTOR

Grand Army Encampment at Boston and Military Maneuvers at Manassas Swell Number of Excursionists. Southern Railway's Prosperity.

New York, Sept. 1.—More than a million excursion passengers will have been handled by the railroads east of the Mississippi river within the six weeks ending Sept. 1, says General Passenger Agent Ford of the Pennsylvania system. "This breaks all records."

The months of July and August embrace the vacation period. Railroad men in every part of the country look for a large augmentation of passenger traffic during these two months, but this summer has witnessed a rush such as never before has been known. As a usual thing it is the freight department of a railroad that puts the most money into the company's treasury. This year, however, the passenger departments of several railroads will vie with the freight departments in swelling the net receipts.

While there has been a heavy volume of travel to and from the St. Louis exposition during the two months there has been a much more extraordinary volume of excursion traffic to other points. The Grand Army encampment in Boston and the military maneuvers at Manassas have been the chief travel magnets aside from the fair, and there have been a score or more of educational, scientific and sporting assemblages in various sections of the country which have drawn thousands of visitors.

Passenger Agents Hustle.

One class of workers has had no vacation this summer—i. e., the general passenger agents and their assistants. Since about the middle of June there has been a constant hustle on the part of the passenger traffic men to supply the transportation accommodations asked for. There has been a scarcity of passenger coaches and a more frequent scarcity of locomotives.

The Southern railway has handled the biggest passenger movement as applied to a single event of the season. In getting the federal and state troops to and from Manassas, Va., the Southern will have moved more than 60,000 passengers within ten days, and this in addition to the regular passenger traffic of the system, which is larger this year than ever before. Within the past few days the Pennsylvania railroad has delivered to the Southern at Washington between 12,000 and 13,000 troops.

President Ingalls of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four) says that excursion travel to the world's fair over his road has increased fully 100 per cent within two weeks. On all railroads the great proportion of increase in travel is caused by the sale of trip tickets for limited dates at reduced rates. The seashore travel has increased, while the mountain travel shows a slight falling off.

Senator Hoar's Condition Unchanged.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 1.—The condition of Senator George F. Hoar remains unchanged. The following bulletin has been issued at his residence: "Senator Hoar is resting comfortably and there is no apparent change in his condition. His strength has not increased, but he takes nourishment administered by his doctors and sleeps well. We look for no perceptible change for several days."

Shot by a Highwayman.

Glendale, N. Y., Sept. 1.—John Decker, a builder, has been shot and killed by a highwayman in this village. Search is being made in all directions by the police, but so far as known not the slightest clue has been obtained to the murderer's whereabouts.

LYNCHED IN HIS CELL.

Mysterious Death of a Young Negro in a Texas Jail.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Weller, Tex., says: "While incarcerated in jail Oscar Lee Tucker, a seventeen-year-old negro, under arrest for attempted assault, has been mysteriously lynched. The officials are unable to determine just when or how the act was committed."

"Minnie Schultz, the nineteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer, was attacked by Tucker. He was arrested soon afterward and placed in jail. Three hours later, when the officers went to the cell to take the prisoner into court, they found him hanging by his neck, dead."

"The cage had not been broken into, but he had forty feet of rope around his neck, and his head was drawn up to a hole in the cell about eight inches in width and not over four feet from the floor, used to pass food through to the prisoners. His feet were tied close to his body with cords. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime."

A SPECTACULAR SUICIDE.

Blacksmith Summons the Tenants of Tenement House to See Him Die.

New York, Sept. 1.—Albert Sachs, a blacksmith of 645 East Thirtieth street, drank carbolic acid before the eyes of his wife in the rear yard of 52 Chrystie street, dying shortly after he was taken to Gouverneur hospital. According to his wife he first tried to break into her brother's apartments there and punish her for what he considered her desertion. The doors were barricaded, and he could not enter.

He went into the rear yard, and when his shouts had aroused and brought to the windows all the tenants of the house he invited them all, beginning with his wife, to come down and be killed. When no one responded, he announced that some one must be killed to satisfy himself, so he drank a bottle of carbolic acid, and half an hour later was dead.

BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Masked Bandits Take \$900 From an Oregon Short Line Train.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Keunemer, Wyo., says:

"Three masked men held up the express agent and armed guard just as train No. 5 on the Oregon Short Line was entering the station. "A package containing \$900, which had been sent to pay off the employees of the Keunemer Coal company, was secured by the robbers, who then disappeared."

"Sheriff Jones and a deputy are hunting the bandits, who are believed to be employees of the coal company. They evidently knew of the arrival of the package, as they made no further search for other valuables. A package containing \$12,000 was not disturbed."

The Marathon Winner.

New York, Sept. 1.—Thomas J. Hicks of Cambridge, Mass., who won the Olympic Marathon race at St. Louis, has completed in the Boston Marathon race three times. This race is held annually in April. In the last Boston race he finished second. He began training early for the Olympic Marathon and had kept at it so assiduously that he was in fine fettle at the start. Hicks is twenty-eight years of age and weighs 135 pounds. Long distance running has always been his forte.

Habeas Corpus For Nan Patterson.

New York, Sept. 1.—On application of A. C. Cohen of Levy & Unger, a writ of habeas corpus for the appearance in court of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Giesar Young, has been granted by Justice Amend in the supreme court.

Home From Panama.

New York, Sept. 1.—H. A. Gudgeon, United States consul general at Panama; Colonel Gorgas, the sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, and Admiral A. S. Kennedy, U. S. N., have arrived here on the steamship Segura from Colon.

AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Judge Parker Is Entertained by His Rural Friends.

NO FORMAL SPEECHMAKING.

Democratic Candidate and His Family Enjoy a Day of Rest From Political Cares Viewing the Prize Products of Ulster Farms.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Judge and Mrs. Parker and the judge's brother, Fred H. Parker, came to Kingston by the West Shore train from Esopus. They crossed the city on a trolley car, a distance of about a mile, to the New York, Ontario and Western station, where they boarded a special train for the Ulster county fair at Ellenville, twenty-seven miles southwest of this city.

Mrs. Parker at the last moment decided to go with her husband to the fair, which they have attended annually for many years. Mrs. Parker was born at Accord, not far from Ellenville, and both of them are well known personally to the people of that vicinity.

Judge Parker and his party left the train at Nanpoch, about four miles from Ellenville station, and were driven to the house of Thomas E. Benedict, former public printer, where they had luncheon. Mr. Benedict's house is in the town of Ellenville, about a mile from the fair grounds. After luncheon they were driven to the fair grounds.

At the station in Kingston and all the way out on the train the candidate was greeted by old friends and new, for each of whom he had a hand shake and a cordial word. At Accord the train stopped for orders and the judge alighted for a few minutes. The weather was partly cloudy and somewhat threatening, but a large crowd had gathered in the town and at the fair grounds to meet Judge Parker, the announcement of his coming having been widely advertised.

M'CARREN'S VICTORY.

Tammany's Enemies Jubilant Over Result of Brooklyn Primaries.

New York, Sept. 1.—Friends of Senator Patrick H. McCarren are jubilant over the sweeping victory he won over William A. Doyle and Tammany Hall at the primaries. He carried sixteen of the twenty-one assembly districts in Kings county, in spite of the most vigorous fight by the Doyle men, who, it is alleged, were well supplied with money by Tammany.

The greatest surprise for Mr. Murphy was the loss of the Seventeenth district, where his friend and lieutenant, Bird S. Coler and John L. Shea, the present leader of the district, were defeated by forty-two votes by Joseph Donnelly, the McCarren candidate. Mr. Coler lost his own election district by a vote of thirty-five to nineteen.

Senator McCarren, who received the returns at the Kings county Democratic club, said: "It was a fight made by Brooklyn Democrats for the right to govern their own affairs without outside interference. I do not take any credit to myself. I believe that on that issue any man could have won."

Although there were contests in eight of the thirty-six Tammany district organizations in Manhattan and the Bronx, involving nine of the leaders—owing to the division of the Thirty-fourth by the Harlem river—none of Mr. Murphy's enemies succeeded in obtaining control of the district machine.

Wisconsin Democrats to Name Peck.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 1.—The state Democratic convention has been called to order at the Grand Opera House. A full state ticket is to be named. Martin L. Luck of Juneau was chosen temporary chairman and F. E. Warden of this city temporary secretary. H. J. Killies of Milwaukee is slated for permanent chairman. The nomination of ex-Governor Peck of Milwaukee for governor is conceded. There are several candidates for all the other offices.

Hill Speaks in Broome County.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Former Senator David B. Hill was the guest of the Broome county fair which is being held at Whitney Point, twenty-two miles north of this city. A great crowd greeted the senator upon his arrival at Whitney Point. County Judge Parsons, president of the fair association, introduced Mr. Hill.

Fairbanks Goes Back to West.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Senator Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice president, passed through Kansas City en route to Marion, Kan., where he will open the campaign in that state. Senator Fairbanks will later return here to speak at Convention hall. Extensive preparations are making for his reception here.

Printers Have Roosevelt's Letter.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The president's letter of acceptance was taken to New York last night by Assistant Secretary Barnes and placed in the hands of a printer. It will require several days to make it ready for distribution and publication.

Shaw to Open Campaign in Oregon. Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has arrived here and will open the campaign in Oregon at a meeting in this city.

SENATOR CLARK PURSUED.

Crazy Man Thought He Had a Grouse in His Pocket.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—Senator William A. Clark believes he had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a lunatic at Missoula, where he got the worst fright of his life. The senator went to Missoula on private business. The lunatic followed him about the city and threatened to kill him.

The man who bothered the senator is a well known character about Missoula and has been the cause of considerable trouble. His name is Joe Pegg.

In some way Pegg got an idea that Mr. Clark had been breaking the game law and was carrying a grouse in his pocket. He followed the senator for several blocks and repeatedly asked him to hand over the grouse.

The climax came when Senator Clark rushed into the lobby of the Prince hotel in the presence of a large crowd with Pegg at his heels and asked some one to protect him. Several times the man had made motions to draw a revolver and threatened to shoot unless the senator would give up the grouse. As the senator had no grouse he was placed in a very precarious position.

Several persons sprang to the assistance of Montana's senator and a general fight followed. Pegg proved himself a fighter, for he seized two of the men by the throat and attempted to choke them.

After considerable trouble Pegg was ejected from the place.

DR. HERRAN DEAD.

Former Colombian Envoy Passes Away at Liberty, N. Y.

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years up to the time of the Panama incident, has died at Liberty, N. Y. He had been ill for some time and went to Liberty in the hope that a sojourn there would aid in the restoration of his health.

Dr. Herran was educated in the United States and devoted his life largely to his country's foreign service. Many years ago, while president of the University of Medellin, Dr. Herran was appointed and served as United States consular agent to Medellin, Colombia. For ten years he represented his own country as consul to Hamburg, going to Washington three years ago as secretary of the Colombian legation. During his service there, which continued until he was appointed minister to this country by his government to succeed former Minister Concha, he was practically the head of the legation. He was reappointed in January of the present year.

Fire in Swift Meat House.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Fire has seriously damaged the storehouse and other property of Swift & Co., the western dressed beef firm, in this place, the loss being increased by water used to extinguish the flames. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Threw Himself Before Train.

Boston, Sept. 1.—While temporarily deranged Mrs. W. W. Newcomb of Fitchburg threw herself in front of an express train on the Boston and Albany railroad in the Back Bay district and was instantly killed. Mrs. Newcomb was forty-three years of age.

Bay State Troops Off to Front.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The first detachment of Massachusetts troops, which are to take part in the Manassas, Va., maneuvers, Battery A, field artillery, has left here for the south by way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The battery is in charge of Captain Samuel D. Parker. The state of Massachusetts will send in all about 7,000 infantrymen and troopers, including members of batteries.

Fourth Class Postmaster.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Luman W. Cole, South Westerlo. Pennsylvania—George T. Brown, Mount Penn.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Angelo Scampini announces that his Merry-Go-Round will be in operation for the Summer beginning Saturday, July 2d, on the Berlin street grounds opposite his house. Come and enjoy a ride, hear the music and have a good time.

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